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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement (3 pages) in the above-identified application. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	20	MINUS 20	=0 x	\$9	\$0.00
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Three Month Extension Fee (Small Entity)					\$465.00
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- (X) A Response to Restriction Requirement (3 pages).
- (X) A check in the amount of \$465.00 payable to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- (X) If for some reason Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee for this response, or to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-1008 for any fee, which may be due. Similarly, please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1008. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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